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Deputy Director for  
Science and Technology  
Room 6E45, Headquarters

FYI, General Williams (DIA)  
has been asking about FBIS'  
INTERNET program and its  
ability to provide live foreign  
television.

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Thursday

STAT 3. [ ] DIA INTEREST IN TV. [ ] a communications STAT  
project manager in DIA, called today with some questions from DIA  
Director Lt. Gen. James Williams, who in a staff meeting had been  
STAT briefed on FBIS Modernization as interpreted from my discussions at  
DIAC on 21 March. According to [ ] the D/DIA was most  
interested in the TV aspects of our modernization and wanted to know  
the means of communication planned by FBIS for delivering live TV  
following the activation of INTERNET. D/DIA also asked if FBIS  
planned to provide translation support to the video product. I told  
STAT [ ] that our plans for a TV Center were only getting off the  
ground, but that eventually we most likely would be able to provide  
a variety of language support services to our video products. I  
also told him that as we drew closer to INTERNET, there probably  
would be discussions between FBIS and interested customer officers  
on how they should plan to receive our video product. I asked  
STAT [ ] to inform the D/DIA that DD/FBIS will be giving a formal  
Modernization briefing at DIAC on 25 April and that he or anyone on  
his staff is welcome to attend. I also offered a private briefing  
to D/DIA if he would like one. (cc: DD/FBIS, C/Ops, C/SDS, C/MOD)  
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